## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE 2007 July -1, PM 3: 29

| PHIL BREDESEN,                      |  |
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| Governor of the State of Tennessee, | AMERICAL CLAR  |
| Plaintiff/Appellee,                 |  |
| V.                                  | ) Case No. <u>M 2006 - 2722 - 5C - RDm</u> .<br>(Davidson Chancery |
| TENNESSEE JUDICIAL SELECTION        | ) Case No. 06-2275-I(III),   |
| COMMISSION,                         | Ellen Hobbs Lyle Presiding)  |
| Defendant,                          |  |
| v.                                  |  |
| J. HOUSTON GORDON, and              |  |
| GEORGE T. "BUCK" LEWIS,             |  |
| Interveners/Cross Claimants/        |  |
| Appellants.                         |  |
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## PLAINTIFF/APPELLEE'S RESPONSE TO MOTION OF APPELLANT LEWIS TO STAY THE TRIAL COURT'S FINAL JUDGMENT

Before this Court is appellant George Lewis's request for a stay of the trial court's order.

For the reasons stated in Appellee's response to J. Houston Gordon's motion for a stay, Mr. Lewis's request for a stay should also be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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